

VICTIM DESCRIBES BANDITS IN DETAIL

Man Who Loses \$50 Gets All but Fingerprints During Hold-Up

SEIZED HIS PAY ENVELOPE

Three hold-up men shoved revolvers under the nose of a Buttonwood street man at 2:15 this morning, within a square of a police station and robbed him of \$50.

If the police do not capture these bandits, it will be because the victim, William Karpinsky, did not give a detailed description.

For even while menaced by two revolvers and while Karpinsky was taking mental notes of the bandits, and his report to the police of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station, five minutes after the hold-up, was distinctly through.

This is what Karpinsky told the police: "I was returning to my home, 833 Buttonwood street, and reached Ninth and Buttonwood streets at 3:15. Three men were on the corner. As I crossed the street, they threw up their hands, ordered me to throw up my hands, which I did. Then while two men kept me covered, the third went through my pockets and took my pay envelope, intended to use today for the purchase of Christmas presents and necessities."

"After obtaining the money, the men ran down Ninth street—and I ran up Buttonwood to the police station. This is the description of the men who robbed me: "Bandit No. 1—Young man, white, thirty-eight years old, five feet seven inches in height; weight, 140 pounds; with two gold teeth in his upper jaw; front wearing a black overcoat and light cap."

"Bandit No. 2—Young man, white, thirty years old, five feet six inches in height; weight, 125 pounds; wearing a blue coat, and wearing a long black overcoat and dark cap."

SAY SERVANTS GOT CASH

Thefts Amounting to \$800 Are Reported to Police

Two thefts by servants in the homes in which they worked, of money totaling \$800, were reported to the police this morning.

Margaret Walsh, of 2245 Fitzwater street, says a servant employed by her left last night, taking with her \$600. A similar complaint was made by Archie Lasberg, of 4621 North Hutchinson street, who stated that \$200 had been stolen from his house. Police are investigating and will try to discover whether the alleged thieves are professional crooks who make a practice of hiring themselves out as servants solely to commit crime.

FIRE ROUTS FAMILIES

Fire discovered by a pedestrian in the men's furnishing store of William Richards, 911 North Tenth street, early last night threatened to destroy several of the adjoining houses. When the engines arrived the store was a mass of flames and several families who lived near the store moved part of their belongings to the street, believing that the flames were beyond control of the firemen. It was, however, confined to the one building and did several thousand dollars' damage. Defective insulation was said to be the cause of the blaze.

PHILMONT ELECTION TONIGHT

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Philmont Country Club will be held this evening in the library of the Mercantile Club. An informal dinner will precede the election. The nominees are: Ellis A. Gimbel, president; Benjamin J. Wasserman, vice president; Ely K. Selig, treasurer, and Julius N. Weyl, secretary.

Sciences Academy Re-elects Board

John Cudwalader was re-elected president of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, in the annual meeting in the society's library, last night. Other officers re-elected were: Edwin G. Conklin and Henry Skinner, vice presidents; James A. G. Rehn, recording secretary; J. Percy Moore, corresponding secretary; George Vaux, Jr., treasurer, and Edward J. Nolan, librarian.

Invalid Shoots Himself

Osborne Stattencock, thirty-five years old, Forty-second street above Girard avenue, shot and killed himself last night, according to the police. His body was found by members of the family with whom he boarded. Stattencock had been ill and unable to work.

TO DISCUSS STATE CHARTER

Judge Schaffer and Others Will Give Governor's Views

The controversy between Governor Sprout and Senator Penrose over the question whether the constitution of Pennsylvania should undergo revision along the lines suggested by the constitutional revision committee, will be thoroughly aired early in January, by Supreme Court Judge William I. Schaffer, who as attorney general of Pennsylvania was an important factor in Governor Sprout's plans for the revision, will discuss all angles of the subject the evening of January 14 at a constitutional revision dinner arranged by the Chamber of Commerce.

Governor Sprout originally had planned to speak, but in view of the fact that he now occupies a position in opposition to that taken by Senator Penrose, he has decided to refrain.

KILLED TO SAVE MOTHER

Boy on Trial for Slaying Father Attracts Much Attention

Edward R. Turner, the sixteen-year-old mulatto boy on trial in Doylestown for murder, admitted on the stand yesterday that he shot his Negro father while shielding his white mother from the attacks of the father.

"I shot my father to save the life of my mother," the boy testified. "My mother screamed for me to protect her, and I could stand it no longer. I got the rifle, loaded it, and just as my father raised a chair to hit my mother over the head I fired."

The murder, which occurred on the morning of July 5 at the former home of the Turners near Sellersville, Bucks county, has attracted an unusual amount of attention and the courtroom during the two days of the trial has been crowded.

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PROGRAM FOR TO-MORROW

CHORUS—"And the Glory of the Lord" (from "The Messiah"), "There Were Shepherds," "Silent Night, Hallowed Night," "Nazareth," "Ring Out, Wild Bells."

Each day a special number is added, in the singing of which the audience is invited to join.

TABLEAUX—Prophecy, the Annunciation, the First Christmas Morn, the Wise Men, the Nativity, Christmas Chimes.

Try to be here before 9:30—Second Floor

"What Is the Name, Please?"

"S. H. Eldridge"—replied the customer. The salesperson, without asking how to spell it, wrote—S. H. L. Rich—and the customer did not notice the mistake.

In consequence, store records and city directories showed no such person. The package could not be delivered and only when the customer came in to make inquiry was the error rectified.

A safe plan is to always verify your name and address—we will appreciate heartily such co-operation on your part.

Women's Blanket Bath Robes Special

Gift Bath Robes a-plenty, not only attractive in style, but in price as well. All are soft and warm and comfortable:

Special at \$3.95—Bath Robes of blanket material figured in pretty patterns.

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Crepe de Chine Negligees Exquisite shades in these smart Negligees, bewitchingly pretty in effect. Draped and coat effects—\$6.75 to \$16.50.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Filbert Street, West

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Get the Toys first! If the time is short and some one must be disappointed, don't let it be the kiddies. They'll probably wake you up with a bang, and toot and whistle and screech all day—BUT what is Christmas to you without the children, and what is it to the children without—

Plenty of Toys!

The girls want Dolls and Coaches, Dishes and Doll House Furniture, and the like—excellent selections here. And for the boys, the noisy Toys, Mechanical Toys, Constructive Toys, etc.—plenty of these, too.

And don't forget the Sleds and Skates, and for the cosy hours indoors, the Games and Puzzles.

And for the little toddlers, plenty of huggable, unbreakable, little stuffed Dolls and woolly Animals. Strawbridge & Clothier—Fourth Floor

A Fine Fur Coat for Christmas May Be Had at a Great Reduction

We have been fortunate enough to secure several special purchases of fine Fur Coats at the new lower market price, which added to those from our regular stock reduced affords a wonderful assortment.

- \$390.00 Taupe Nutria Sports Coat, reverse border—\$315.00
\$695.00 Moleskin Dolman with Cape Collar (sketched)—\$535.00
\$325.00 Fine Nearsel Coat, 40 inches long—now \$235.00
\$375.00 Brown Pony Coat, beaver-trimmed—\$295.00
\$425.00 Natural Raccoon Coat, excellent for motoring—\$315.00
\$850.00 Hudson Seal Dolman (dyed muskrat), 47-inch—\$665.00
\$290.00 Nearsel Coat, with Australian Opossum—now \$240.00
\$350.00 Nearsel Coat, trimmed with beaver—now \$265.00
\$595.00 Hudson Seal Coat, trimmed with skunk—\$495.00
\$595.00 Siberian Squirrel Coat, beautiful model—\$495.00
\$585.00 Hudson Seal Coat, trimmed with squirrel—\$535.00
\$350.00 Natural Muskrat Coat, 40 inches long—now \$280.00
\$190.00 Smart Russian Marmot Sports Coat—now \$115.00
\$225.00 Natural Wombat Coat, 40 inches long—now \$175.00
\$300.00 Russian Pony Coat, trimmed with beaver—now \$200.00
\$265.00 Russian Marmot Coat, trimmed with nutria, now \$215.00
\$325.00 Natural Muskrat Coat, with Hudson seal—now \$240.00

Four-pound Fruit Cake for \$2.75 SPECIAL. Delivered in the sealed tin in which it was baked. Regularly \$3.25—now \$2.75. Strawbridge & Clothier—Basement

Small Rugs Practical gifts, and now obtainable here at less than former prices. For instance—RUGS—27x54 INCHES Royal Wiltons—\$9.00 to \$10.00 Fine Wiltons—\$13.25 and \$14.50 Axminsters—\$5.50 and \$6.50 RUGS—36x63 INCHES Royal Wiltons—\$14.50 and \$16.00 Fine Wilton Rugs—now \$23.50 RUGS—36x70 INCHES Fine Axminster Rugs—\$9.50 Strawbridge & Clothier—Fourth Floor, West

Sleeping Garments To Keep Little Folks Snug and Warm NIGHT GOWNS, of pink or blue striped outing flannel. Cut full, and trimmed with braid. Sizes 4 to 16 years—\$1.80 to \$2.35. A special lot, sizes 4 to 10 years, at 95c. NIGHT DRAWERS, of warm outing flannel. Drop-seat style. Sizes 2 to 8 years—\$1.65. Canton Flannel Night Drawers, with feet or without. Sizes 2 to 10 years. Excellent values—\$1.95 to \$2.50. Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, West

Never Too Late for Gloves

There are so many kinds and styles and shades that even after weeks of active selling, one can usually make a satisfactory selection.

- FOR WOMEN French Kid Gloves—in the two-clasp style—\$5.50 to \$5.50. WHITE GLACE GLOVES—strap-wrist or slip-on styles, \$5.20. KID GLOVES—one-clasp, with shaded hand-embroidery—\$5.00. KNIT-LINED SUEDE GLOVES—\$5.00 and \$5.50. BLACK CAPEKIN GLOVES—one-clasp, flannel-lined—\$4.50. AUTO GAUNTLETS—in tan, cordovan and gun-metal, fleeced—\$6.40. Gray Wool Gloves—\$1.75
- FOR MEN GRAY MOCHA GLOVES—one-clasp, outseam-sewn—\$6.00. Men's Fur Gloves and Gauntlets—\$5.50 to \$17.50
- FOR BOYS & MISSES CAPEKIN GLOVES—in gray and brown, outseam-sewn—\$3.25. CAPEKIN GLOVES—in brown and tan, outseam-sewn—\$3.75. MISSES' FRENCH KID GLOVES—in tan, brown, black and white, two-clasp—\$4.50.

Handkerchiefs, All Important Among Useful Gifts Not only useful, but decorative, too. How pleased the small girl will be with the gift Handkerchiefs she will carry to Christmas parties! And she will ever know the man or woman who had too many Handkerchiefs? Still an excellent range of choice. These three values are unusually attractive: Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, with corners embroidered in 20 different designs—25c each. Women's Mull Handkerchiefs, colored hems and embroidered corners—25c each. Men's very fine Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—\$1.00 each. Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 4, Centre, and Aisle 12, Market Street

One of the Finest Gifts for a Man!

A Fur-Lined or Fur-Collar Overcoat And Right Now You Can Select From Our Entire Stock at Reduced Prices

The savings are substantial enough to induce any man to give one to himself this Christmas. No gift could be finer or meet with warmer welcome than one of these finely tailored Overcoats, lined with muskrat or marmot, or with rich-looking fur collars.

- And every man wants one. \$225.00 Fur-lined Overcoats, \$125.00 \$250.00 Fur-lined Overcoats, \$175.00 \$275.00 Fur-lined Overcoats, \$215.00 \$350.00 Fur-lined Overcoats, \$245.00 \$65.00 Fur-Collar Overcoats, \$49.00 \$110.00 Fur-Collar Overcoats, \$71.50

The above-mentioned groups are typical of the savings to be had throughout our entire Men's Clothing stock, which is now marked at greatly reduced prices. Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East



Shirts—Practical Gifts for Men

Our assortments are wide and carefully chosen—giving full assurance that your selection will meet with his ideas of what constitutes good taste. Best of all—Many Prices Are Reduced. Soft Shirts—\$1.55, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Silk Shirts—\$6.00, \$8.00, \$10. Night Shirts and Pajamas of warm outing flannel—\$1.75 and \$2.15, respectively. Strawbridge & Clothier—East Store, Eighth Street

Thousands of Men's Neckties 50c

A wonderful collection of excellent Four-in-hands acquired under price through a fortunate purchase, and arriving just in time to make many men happy on Christmas morning. Just a short while ago these Neckties were sold for one-half more to double this price—50c. Many other Four-in-hands from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 2, Market Street

Sweaters Reduced

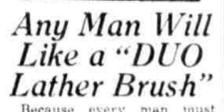
Savings of timely interest to gift seekers—\$20 Sweaters—now \$15.00 V-neck, pull-over Sweaters of fine worsted; some high-neck. \$12.00 Sweaters—now \$8.50 Pull-over style, in solid and two-color combinations. \$8.00 Sweaters—now \$4.75 All-wool, three-button, military-collar Sweaters, dark colors. Children's sweaters—\$2.00 Worth double and more than this price. Of pure wool, in navy blue, with shawl collar and two pockets; sizes 2 and 3 years. Strawbridge & Clothier—Fourth Floor

Have You Bought His New Bath Robe?

If not, get it to-morrow. For the chances are, most men would appreciate a comfortable Bath Robe. Lounging Robes and House Coats, too, are desirable gifts. A large, attractive assortment here: Blanket Robes—\$7.00 to \$25 Terry Cloth Robes—\$12 to \$15 Lounging Robes—\$15.00 to \$110 House Coats—\$10.00 to \$18 Strawbridge & Clothier—East Store, Eighth Street

Men's Fur Caps at \$7.75

Worth Almost Double Warm, rich-looking Caps of selected coney skins. Marked at almost half price, just in time for the hundreds of gift seekers who want them for motorists and other men—\$7.75. \$10.00 Velour Hats—\$4.95 \$8 Soft Felt Hats—\$3.95 Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street, East



Any Man Will Like a "DUO Lather Brush"

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